GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Expansion/Upgradation of Rajkot Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has sent a proposal to the Railway Authorities for acquisition of land for expansion and upgradation of Rajkot airport;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the proposal;

(c) the time likely to be taken by AAI to upgrade and expand the Rajkot airport after acquisition of land from Railways; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely completion of the project?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) had requested the Railway authorities for acquisition of 14.7 hectares of land for the expansion of the Rajkot Airport. However, the proposal did not materialize. ;;

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.